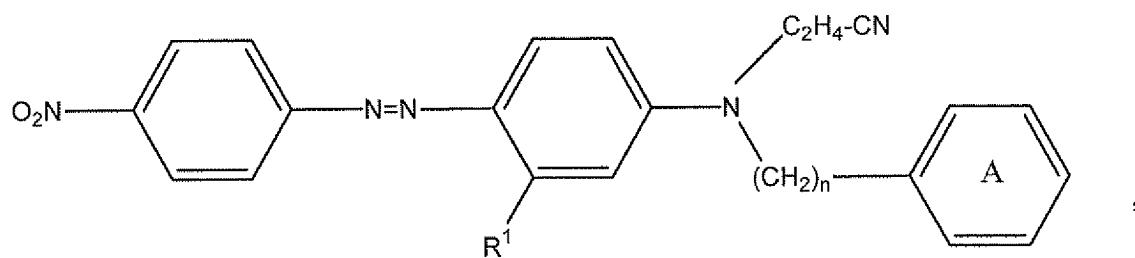
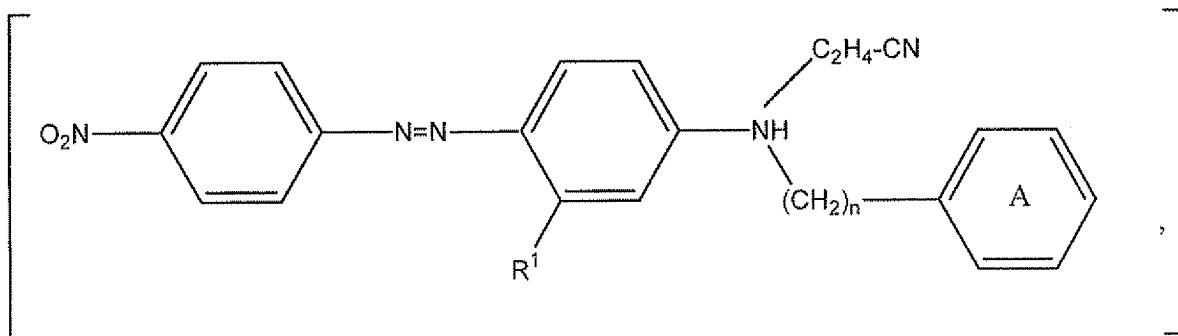


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (twice amended) A mixture comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)



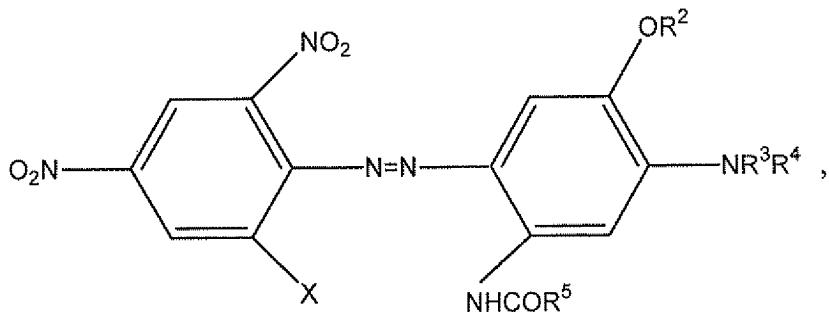
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where R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, halogen, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

n is 1 or 2, and the

ring A is optionally substituted with C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or halogen,

and at least one compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, or CN,

$\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^5$  are independently hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, and

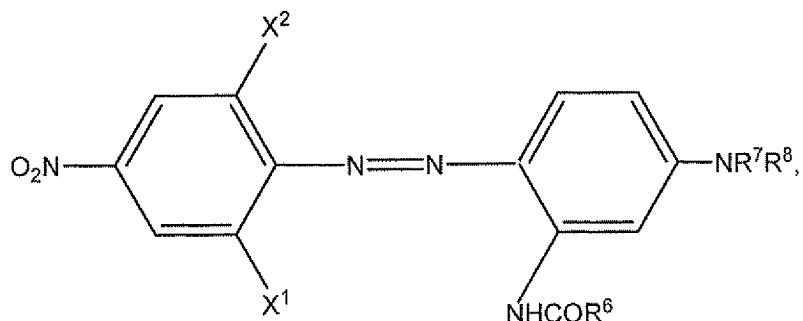
$\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  are independently hydrogen, [optionally substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl or]  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_4$ -alkenyl, unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl or a NC-substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl,  $\text{H}_5\text{C}_6$ -substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkoxy substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl or  $\text{ROOC-}$  substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl, and wherein  $\text{R}$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl.

2. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where the ring A does not bear any further substituents.
3. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl.
4. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I), where n is 1,  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or methyl and the ring A is not further substituted.
5. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where X is halogen.

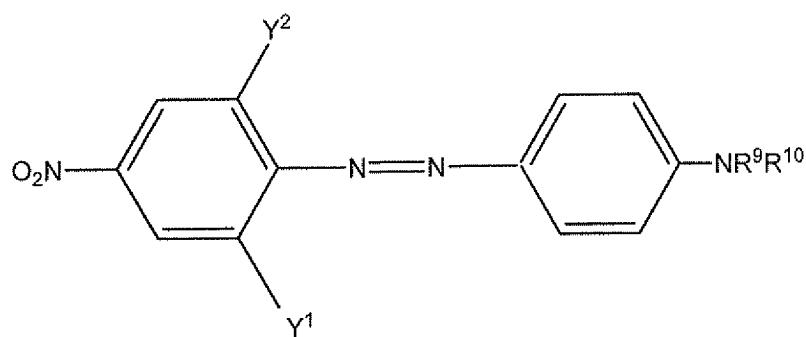
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7. The mixture of claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula (III), (IV) and/or (V)

(III)

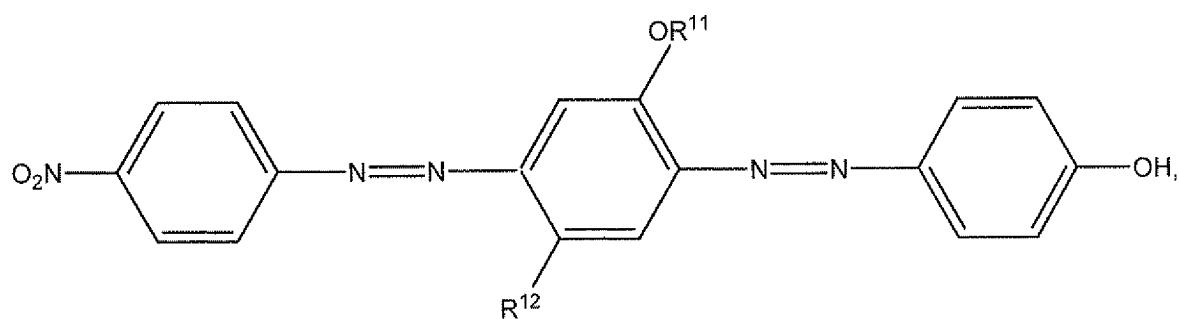


(IV)



and/or

(V)



where X<sup>1</sup> is halogen or CN,

X<sup>2</sup> is halogen, hydrogen, NO<sub>2</sub> or CN,

R<sup>6</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-, H<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>OCO-,

(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)OOCO-, ROOC-, H<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>O-, H<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-

C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and/or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl, R being hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

Y<sup>1</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen or halogen,

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-, H<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>OCO- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, R being as defined above, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl,

R<sup>11</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, and

R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy.

8. (Twice amended) The [mixtures] mixture of claim 1, comprising 1 to 99% by weight[, especially 1 to 80% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight, [especially 20 to 99% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
9. A dye preparation comprising
  - 10 to 60% by weight of dye mixture according to claim 1, and
  - 40 to 90% by weight of dispersant.
10. (Once amended) A process for producing the dye preparation of [claim 8] claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried.
11. A method for dyeing and printing hydrophobic synthetic materials or for mass coloration of hydrophobic synthetic materials in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is used.
12. The hydrophobic synthetic material dyed or printed with the dye mixture of claim 1.

(Once amended) 13. The mixture of claim 1, comprising 1 to 80% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

(Once Amended) 14. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

(Once Amended) 15. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 80% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

16. The mixture of claim 1, comprising 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

17. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.

18. The mixture of claim 16, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.

19. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and

optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

20. The process of claim 19, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.